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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 1518

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS US YO
SUBJECT: SHOOTING OF VJEKOSLAV RADOVICH

1. THE SHOOTING IN NEW YORK OF VJEKOSLAV RADOVIC CLEARLY
(AND JUSTIFIABLY) IS GOING TO MAKE THE YUGOSLAVS EVEN MORE
JUMPY ABOUT SECURITY FOR THE TITO VISIT AND THE POSSIBILITY OF
DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY WILL INTERPRET IT AS CONSCIOUSLY TIMED ON
EVE OF VISIT BY "CERTAIN CIRCLES" TO PRESSURE BOTH GOY AND USG.
THE PRESS HERE HAS SO FAR REPORTED FACTUALLY BUT THINGS CAN
HEAT UP FAST. AMBASSADOR IS MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BERNARDIC FRIDAY AND TITO'S FOREIGN POLICY COUNSELOR MAKSIK
ON SATURDAY AND WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ONE OR BOTH SOME SORT OF
REPORT ON THE ACTIONS BEING TAKEN IN THE INVESTIGATION
OF THIS CASE.

2. WE NOTE IN PASSING THAT RADOVIC CAME TO THE EMBASSY A FEW
DAYS AGO AND SPOKE WITH CONSULAR AND INFORMATION OFFICERS
ABOUT HIS PUBLICATION AND ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
EXCHANGING INFORMATION WITH THE USIS PUBLICATION "PREGLED".
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